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## J. WATT MAKES REPORT ON PLANTATION FOOD SAVING

The following is supplementary report of Mr. Watt's, showing what the plantations on Kauai are doing in the way of food production. All plantations are urged to do more in the way of production and make themselves as near self-supporting as possible.

Food production by the sugar Companies and plantations on Kauai is very similar to the conditions existing on all of the plantations on the other islands. The laborers on all of the plantations are producing, from house gardens and small plots of land given to them by the plantations, enough garden truck to supply their own wants.

With a few exceptions the plantation companies have not paid any attention to the growing of diversified crops. Below in this report is a short outline of what each plantation is doing or intends doing in planting other crops than sugar.

Thousands of acres of Government land is going out of cultivation. This land has been producing fine crops of sugar cane but the leases have expired or are about to expire and no provisions have been made to keep it in cultivation. The land has not been home-steaded and the present lessees have been unable to make arrangements with the Territorial Government to keep them in continuous cultivation until such time as these lands can be home-steaded. It is not for me to say who is, or who is not responsible for this condition of affairs. Someone is "asleep at the switch." Two or three years from now the annual sugar crop of the Islands will be reduced by some 40 - 50,000 tons of sugar be- years. The Hio Board of Trade and the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce have taken up this matter, but in the meantime much of the land is growing into a jungle of brush and weeds and it will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to bring it back to the high state of cultivation in

which it has been for many years.

The Government is beckoning the planters with one hand to produce the maximum amount of sugar while with the other hand it is pursuing a policy of inaction by allowing the land to lay idle. This is not in keeping with the spirit of patriotism manifested by the Food Administration and the public in general. Each individual is being asked to use as little sugar as possible so that we will have more to send to our boys and the our Allies "over there." The homesteading law ought to be suspended for the duration of the war so that land on which leases are about to expire may be kept in cultivation and the land that is lying idle may be brought into cultivation at the earliest possible moment.

Many of our young men have volunteered for service in the army and navy and many more will be needed. Let the homesteading business wait until these boys return home when the war is over and let them have first chance of getting a homestead or at least an even chance with the stay-at-home. Starvation is staring the whole world in the face, this is no time to let good available land be idle.

Makee Sugar Company—H. Wolters Manager.

The laborers here are given every encouragement to grow many kinds of food crops.

The following letter from Mr. Wolters to me is made a part of this report:

"With regard to the subject of Food Conservation, I have the pleasure to report as follows:

Two acres of Irish potatoes have been planted at intervals since last December. One acre has been harvested and yielded three tons; a like quantity may be expected from the remaining acre.

One acre of sweet potatoes (different varieties) are doing well; also 3/4 acre of Guam Corn.

We now intend to plant two more

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## SELINSKY CONCERT TO BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY, MAY 24TH

On Friday evening, Max Selinsky will delight the music lovers on Kauai by rendering the wonderful Sonata in D Major. This is considered by the various critics to be one of his best renditions. Selinsky appeared before the former Czar Nicholas by Imperial command during his stay in the Russian capital. He received his musical education at the hands of Prof. Auer of the Petrograd Conservatory of Music and later played in the Petrograd Grand Opera House.

It is needless to say that this will be the greatest musical event Kauai has ever had and that the music lovers will go to see and hear him.

Mr. Frank Moss, who is an artist on the piano will act as his accompanist.

The patronesses of this production are Mrs. Knudsen, Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. B. D. Baldwin, Mrs. F. Alexander, Mrs. A. S. Wilcox, Mrs. Senni and Mrs. L. D. Larsen.

## Miss Castle to Review Red Cross Work Here

Miss Beatrice Castle, Supervisor of Women's Work, American Red Cross, for the Territory of Hawaii, will visit the Lihue Red Cross Work Room (the Armory) on Friday afternoon, May 24th.

Miss Castle will inspect work, give advice and information, and answer questions.

All workers are urgently requested to attend.

Mrs. Chas. A. Rice, Chairman Kauai Branch, Hawaiian Chapter, American Red Cross.

## Japanese Gets "Beat Up" by Four Men

A charge of assault and battery was preferred by one Hashimoto against Fumagita, Hurula, Matsunaga and Takekuma, fellow cane loaders belonging to Grove Farm, who had beaten Hashimoto up in the field with cane sticks on May 15th, landing him in the hospital in a very badly bruised condition. When the case was called on the 16th two of the defendants failed to show up and so forfeited their bail, the same being \$15 each. The Judge had them re-arrested and this time bail was fixed at \$50 each. Twice since, on the 17 and 20th the case has been called for disposition, but owing to Hashimoto's serious crippled condition, it has had to be postponed, the last to May the 28th, giving the case a serious aspect.

### KILAUEA MINSTRELS

The Minstral show given by the Junior Red Cross at Hanalei Hall last Saturday evening was a great success. The very nice sum of \$122.75 was cleared and turned over to the treasurer of the Kauai Branch at Lihue. Particulars of the entertainment will appear in our next issue.

Yours truly,  
R. W. T. PURVIS.  
Honolulu, 20th May, 1918.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED ON THE S. S. KINAU, MAY 18TH

Dr. Waterhouse and son; Mrs. D. H. Hayselden and daughter; F. Crawford; W. F. Sanborn; Paul Isenburg; Mrs. A. Thomas; Mrs. D. Loane and infant; Miss Loane; H. Kubota; Mr. Hassard; Miss A. Hassard; G. P. P. Wilcox; P. Ludders; R. R. Catton; Miss B. Castle; C. W. Spitz; H. Faria; Mrs. W. E. Davis and infant; Charles A. Rice; Mrs. C. M. Tower; Mrs. Kualei and infant; A. Ashikea; N. Imafuga.

An entertainment is to be given by the children of Kapaa School for the benefit of the Red Cross. The affair will take place on the evening of Saturday June 8th, and gives every promise of being well worth seeing. There will be music, folk dancing, fancy drills and a one act farce.

## TERRITORIAL FAIR TO OPEN AT HIGH NOON, JUNE 10TH

The Territorial Fair will open its gates to the public at high noon, on June 10th. On each of the five days following, gates will be thrown open to the public at 9 a. m. and on every day the portals will remain open for the sightseeing crowds until about 11 o'clock at night. This arrangement of hours has been agreed upon by the members of the Fair Commission.

On the first day many exhibits cannot reach the grounds until late in the morning, and these must be arranged in their respective exposition buildings. The boards of judges also desire to organize and have their work well under way before the crowds flock into the exhibition structures.

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NOTICE  
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Mr. Al Castle of Honolulu  
Red Cross Chapter will meet  
all Red Cross Workers at a  
meeting in the Lihue Armory  
next Saturday afternoon, May  
the 25th at 2:30 P. M.  
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## R. D. Moler Manager of Lihue Plantation

R. D. Moler of the McBryde Plantation was elected manager of the Lihue Plantation at a meeting of the Board of Directors of that Plantation which was held in Honolulu last week. The selection of Mr. Moler for this important position is considered by plantation men to be a very wise choice. Being connected with McBryde Plantation for a number of years as head luna, he has decided made good in that capacity and has fitted himself for the very important place that has just been tendered him. The Moler family will be a very welcome addition to the Lihue community.

## Ma Lum to be Married to Miss Chang

Ma Lum of the Lihue Hotel will be married to Miss Chang of Kalaheo Homesteads this coming Saturday. The bridegroom has charge of the boarding department of the Lihue Hotel under Mm. H. Rice. He has been in this position for the last four years and is well liked by all those who know him. We heartily congratulate him on this joyful occasion and hope that his troubles will all be "little ones."

Ma Lum was married once before but unfortunately his beautiful wife died from a very serious operation.

THAT KID O'MINE.

You order see that kid o'mine  
Who uster to work from six to nine  
Hoin' potatoes, raking hay,  
And whistlin' the whole darn live-long day.

Six feet two he was, and thin,  
And when he walked his toes turned in.  
He wasn't much on looks, I vow,  
But, gosh, you orter see him now.

When the war come on he couldn't stay  
And see the others go away;  
So off he went, the fine young scamp,  
And joined that soldiers trainin' camp.

He isn't pigeon-toed no more,  
When he goes struttin' cross the floor  
With metal buttons on his chest  
And olive drab and all the rest

And when gets out there in France  
Old Kaiser Bill won't have a chance  
Of beatin' out that kid o'mine  
Who uster work from six till nine.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN AS ACTORS ARE SUCCESS

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Kauai High and Grammar School at the Tip Top theater last Friday evening was a huge success, in spite of the fact that the lights went out in the middle of the program. But that was soon remedied with the assistance of a locomotive headlight, flash lights and numerous candles.

The evening's entertainment began with "The Procession of States," under the direction of Miss Fisher. It disclosed the original flag of thirteen stars, with Columbia standing by. Each state was represented by one of the pupils of the school, and of 1898 she gave up to 1900 she gave Columbia, who pinned it on the flag. The pupil had the name and date of annexation of the state he represented written on a card which he carried, and when he entered, he gave a short account of his entrance in rhyme. The two territories were represented by two tiny tots who spoke pieces twice their size—and did them well, too.

Next in line were three recitations, "The Challenge," "A Scrap of Paper" and "Right and Migh," by Ernest Wedemeyer, Richard Rice and Eileen Carter, respectively, which were very well done.

Following this was a cantata called "A Kauai Mid-Summer Night's Dream," directed by Miss Searight. It showed the court of a very beautiful queen out in the cool woods, where she was surrounded by frogs, tulips, bees and other courtiers. Six villagers, Panshanello, Bottom, the weaver, a gay young musician and two butterflies came in turn to perform before their queen. The songs were very catchy, and every character did his part splendidly. Altogether it was a very entertaining little sketch.

Percy Lydgate followed with a recitation entitled "The Fool," which he did with much expression.

Miss Cates' girls' sextet sang the "Lost Chord" and "Evening Bells."

The girls were dressed in flowing white gowns with large black collars, and wore the mortar-board caps.

Clever Percy Lydgate came on again and showed the audience how a Filipino sergeant drills a green squad. The squad being his brother Peacher and James Hogg.

It was just after the curtain raised for the May Pole Dance, that the lights went out, and as the performance was temporarily stopped, the pianist played some old fashioned airs, to which the audience joined in the singing. When the lights were procured, the May Pole dance proceeded. The dancers wore white dresses with red sashes, and the streamers of the pole were of red, white and blue material.

"A Report From the Front" was given by two of the boys, but the audience failed to see the joke. One man had just returned from the front and was telling his friend of some of his adventures. He said that he had taken many men, an large gun and a ship. When his friend exclaimed about it, he said that he was only a war photographer and had taken pictures of all these things.

After this, the whole school sang "Violet Hunting", and one of their school songs.

A very good farce followed the next number was a farce, entitled "The Trials of a Tip Top Cook." This sketch was written by Sueki Ueda, one of the students, and was directed by Miss Stendell. It was very funny and the boys displayed quite a bit of ability as actors—especially the cook.

Miss Cutler's classes next recited "Your Flag and My Flag." The children were placed in a semicircle, and in the center of the stage stood a very pretty little girl holding a large American Flag. Two buglers in uniform blew two calls. The children recited the poem perfectly, every word being clear and distinct.

The evening ended with the singing of "America" by the audience and school.

## Bertellmann Grave is Opened by Ghouls

The grave of the late C. B. Bertellmann at Kamoku, has been opened and the contents scattered over the ground. The discovery was made a week ago last Monday and Deputy Sheriff Werner was notified of the fact.

From investigations made by Mr. Werner it is believed that some Filipinos who were discharged from the Kilauea Plantation about the time the grave was opened, are responsible for the deed. Sufficient evidence to warrant holding the men, however is lacking.

It is supposed that robbery was the motive for this dastardly deed as sometimes valuables are buried in the graves with the remains. If this was the case the robbers were sadly disappointed.

## Junior Red Cross on Kauai now Organized

The Junior Red Cross on Kauai is now organized and already is giving aid to the parent organization, The American Red Cross.

The Kauai Branch, Hawaiian Chapter, American Red Cross recently received the following amounts from the Junior Red Cross: Hanalei School Entertainment \$50.00  
Koloa School Entertainment 18.13  
Hanalei School Entertainment 122.75  
The work of the Junior members is very much appreciated.

H. S. Decker, of the firm of Benny & Company, of Honolulu, has been made manager of the Kapaa Auto Service. Mr. Decker says that his policy will be to make the Kapaa Auto Service a real service to the automobile public of Kauai.

## Luna on Oahu Jailed as Hun Propagandist

The United States couldn't whip Germany.

Germany will make corn beef out of the American Soldiers.

The National Guard of Hawaii is opala (worthless).

These statements and many others of a similar nature, which are reported by U. S. District Attorney S. C. Huber were made by Charles Spillner, luna with the Oahu Sugar Co., to members of the National Guard and others subject to call of the draft in order to break down their morale, caused his arrest last week under Section 3 of the Espionage act.

A warrant for Spillner's arrest was issued last week and a deputy from the U. S. Marshall's office went out to the plantation and made the arrest.

It is charged that Spillner carried on the German propaganda principally among the Filipinos. He has been under surveillance for weeks. The work of gathering evidence has been done mostly by National Guard officers in conjunction with the district attorney's office. Edward K. Bull, manager of the plantation, has also helped materially. Spillner, it is charged, has been making disloyal remarks for months. The first intimation of it came to the public in a report to the draft office by a Filipino about two months ago. An investigation into the matter was at once started with the result that a large number of witnesses whom it is alleged he attempted to intimidate by pro-German remarks, informed on him.

Spillner is a naturalized American of German blood.  
W. S. S.  
M. Izumi, a youthful chauffeur from Kapaa failed to show his tail-light on Saturday night in consequence of which the usual fine of ten dollars and one dollar costs was imposed by his Honor and tearfully paid.

## Gordon H. True Will Judge the Livestock

Gordon H. True, head of the bureau of animal husbandry at the University of California, will act as judge of livestock at the Territorial Fair, June 10th to 15th. This assurance was received last week, in a cable from the professor to the livestock committee. Professor True was recommended to the Fair Commission by the California Breeder's Association, as the best possible judge available.

The University of California man is one of the best known livestock experts on the Coast. His promise to assist at the Territorial Fair is the final detail needed to insure the success of the show. Nearly 300 entries have been filed, for horses, cattle, swine and sheep. Island firms and individuals have donated more than forty beautiful silver cups, which will be offered as special prizes in the different departments. In addition to these specials, several hundred regular awards, in the form of ribbons, will be given for first, second and third places in various classes.

The entries filed show that the stiffest kind of competition may be expected to develop in many classes, with from five to a dozen individual animals contesting for honors. Every indication points to an aggregation of the finest specimens, imported and homegrown, that ever has assembled in the Territory.

Whether Professor True will judge in all departments is not known yet, though it is hoped he will be able to make the official inspections of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep. In case he does not, a local man of recognized ability will be chosen to serve in the remaining divisions.

Miss Ellen G. Lyman, daughter of the late Judge Lyman of Hilo, is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. Wilcox and sister Mrs. McCluskey of Lihue.

## What Canada Does With Her Slackers

Editor Garden Island:  
Noting with satisfaction the attitude of your paper on the now notorious "Slacker" question of Kauai, the following taken from the London "Mail" in its issue of the 17th April, 1918, may be of some interest to your readers, as showing what is being done in Canada to the slacker breed of that country.

The excerpt reads as follows:

PRISON LIFE FOR SLACKERS

"Three objectors to military service have been sentenced at Calgary to five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Twenty men have also been arrested at Calgary under the new regulations which provide fines and imprisonment for idleness."

The presumption is, from the foregoing, that in the Canadian West the slacker takes rank as a criminal.

Yours truly,  
R. W. T. PURVIS.  
Honolulu, 20th May, 1918.

## First Issue of New Publication has Arrived

We are in receipt of a new magazine, The Pan Pacific. The first issue of this magazine is a work of art from the typographical standpoint and also from the nature of the writings therein.

The Pan Pacific is designed solely for the purpose of boosting the centers of trade in the Pan Pacific and will be a winner from the word go if they keep up to the standard of the first issue.

George B. Mellon of Honolulu, and well known in journalistic circles is the staff correspondent for the Hawaiian Islands.